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"SQUEEK!!"

JUST CROSS
YOUR FINGERS,
SQUEEKS! THAT'S
ALL WE
CAN DO!

HA! HA! HA!
CRIMEBUSTER,
THIS DRAWBRIDGE
WILL END OUR
CHASE!



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ISSUE **2** "THE WILD PURSUIT"
and
"DANGEROUS CURVES"
CRIMEBUSTER
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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes



WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attention as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin **B. Sick, pimply skin**

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-

tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward... at once!

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CRIMEBUSTER

in "THE WILD PURSUIT"



SQUEEK
SQUEEK

THE BRIDGE
WILL SAVE ME THE
TROUBLE OF
WRINGING HIS
PUNY NECK!

STORY BY
**CHARLES
BIRO**

WHE
EEEEEE

C.B.! DON'T!
DON'T! YOU'LL
NEVER MAKE
IT! OHHH...
THE CRAZY
FOOL!

DRAW
BRIDGE
SLOW

THERE IS GOOD IN EVERYONE! EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY HAVE TO STRAIN YOURSELVES SEARCHING FOR IT, SOME LIKABLE QUALITIES CAN BE FOUND IN EVERY PERSON—EXCEPT IRON JAW! NO ONE IN LOOPER'S MEMORY, AND HE'S NO SAPLINS, HAS EVER CAUSED OUR CITIZENRY MORE GRIEF PER MINUTE THAN SWIVEL-JAW HIMSELF! IF THERE IS ANYTHING TO ADMIRE ABOUT HIM, IT COULD ONLY BE HIS DOGGED PERSEVERANCE, BUT THE FACT THAT THIS PERSEVERANCE IS DIRECTED TOWARD WRECKING THE MOST PERFECT GOVERNMENT ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH RULES OUT THAT POSSIBILITY!

FOR ALL THEIR CROSSED SWORDS, NEITHER IRON JAW NOR CRIMEBUSTER HAS BEEN ABLE TO CONQUER THE OTHER! NEITHER ONE HAS FOUND A GREAT ENOUGH WEAKNESS IN HIS OPPONENT TO MAKE THE KILL! THEY MEET AGAIN HERE IN THEIR GREATEST FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

Charles Biro

ILLUSTRATED

by
**HERMAN
MAURER**

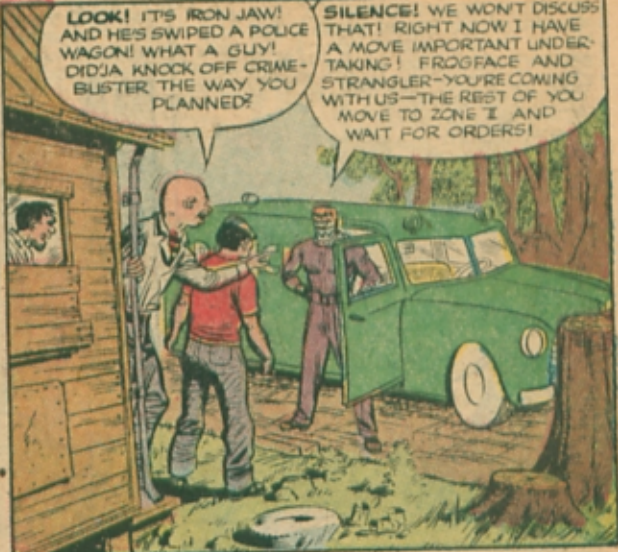
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OKAY, IRON JAW! NOW WHAT?

FIRST WE STOP AT THE HIDEOUT AND PICK UP FROGFACE AND STRANGLER!



LOOK! IT'S IRON JAW! AND HE'S SWIPED A POLICE WAGON! WHAT A GUY! DID'JA KNOCK OFF CRIME-BUSTER THE WAY YOU PLANNED?

SILENCE! WE WON'T DISCUSS THAT! RIGHT NOW I HAVE A MOVE IMPORTANT UNDER-TAKING! FROGFACE AND STRANGLER-YOU'RE COMING WITH US-THE REST OF YOU MOVE TO ZONE 1 AND WAIT FOR ORDERS!



I INTEND TO ENLIST MORE RECRUITS FOR MY ARMY! AND YOU ARE GOING TO HELP ME!

BUT, IRON JAW, YOU'VE ALREADY LINED UP EVERY CROOK AND MURDERER ON THE LOOSE - EVERY CROOK IN THE COUNTRY IS WORKING FOR YOU!



THERE'S ONE SOURCE I HAVEN'T EVEN TAPPED - THE STATE PRISON! THAT'S WHERE WE ARE GOING NOW! WE'RE GOING TO RELEASE EVERY MAN IN MURDERERS' ROW WHO'LL SIGN UP TO WORK FOR ME! NOW, LET'S GET ORGANIZED! GET INTO THOSE POLICE UNIFORMS, YOU TWO!



ROACH, YOU'VE GOT THE LOOK OF A COP SO YOU'LL BE THE ONE TO LEAD ME IN! I'LL SLIP ON THE HANDCUFFS TO MAKE IT LOOK GOOD! FROGFACE, YOU AND STRANGLER, WALK BEHIND WITH SHOTGUNS AND ACT AS IF YOU'D SHOOT ME IF I MADE A FALSE MOVE!



REMEMBER, FOLLOW THE PLAN EXACTLY AS I'VE TOLD YOU! DON'T MAKE A MOVE TILL YOU HEAR ME CLICK MY JAWS THREE TIMES!



DID'JA HEAR? THEY CAPTURED IRON JAW! THEY'RE BRINGING HIM HERE! I NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D NAB HIM!

MAYBE THIS'LL PROVE TO YOU THAT NO ONE, NOT EVEN IRON JAW, CAN ESCAPE PAYING FOR HIS CRIME! HE'LL BE EXECUTED LIKE THE REST OF YOU KILLERS WHO THOUGHT YOU COULD OUTSMART JUSTICE!



YAAAA! YOU'LL NEVER HOLD IRON JAW BEHIND BARS LONG! HE ESCAPED BEFORE AND HE'LL DO IT AGAIN!

NOT THIS TIME-THERE'S A SPECIAL CELL WAITING FOR HIM! IT'S ONE THAT NO HUMAN BEING ALIVE COULD ESCAPE FROM - NOT EVEN IRON JAW!



HELLO, MURRAY! THIS IS PHELPS AT THE DESK! SEND DOWN TWO GUARDS TO ESCORT IRON JAW TO HIS CELL SO I CAN RELIEVE THE POLICE GUARDS THAT BROUGHT HIM HERE!

HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

TWO GUARDS! YOU MUST BE CRAZY! IRON JAW IS IN A DAZE RIGHT NOW, BUT ONCE HE SEES THAT YOU PLAN TO LOCK HIM UP, HE'LL GO BERSERK! YOU'LL NEED AN ARMY OF GUARDS TO CONTROL HIM!

MURRAY, MAKE THAT SIX GUARDS...

SIX? YOU'LL NEED ALL YOU'VE GOT!

NONSENSE!



HEY!

CRASH



MURRAY, SEND EVERY GUARD YOU HAVE! HURRAY! THIS IS URGENT!

CLICK-CLICK-CLICK!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHO ARE YOU MEN?

SHUT UP OR I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU AND KEEP AWAY FROM THAT PHONE!



THIS WILL TAKE CARE OF THAT! NOW THE PRISON IS COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD - AS WELL AS THE INSIDE!

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DO EXACTLY AS I TELL YOU! SIT HERE AND SAY NOTHING - WE'LL BE HIDING IN THAT CLOSET ACROSS THE ROOM! ONE FALSE MOVE WHEN THE GUARDS COME AND YOU'LL BE DEAD!



WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS IRON JAW?



DROP YOUR RIFLES AND HANDS HIGH!!



IT'S IRON JAW! DO AS HE SAYS, MEN! THEY'VE GOT THE DROP ON US!



LOCK THEM UP AND LET'S GET TO MURDERER'S ROW! SHOOT THE FIRST ONE THAT MAKES A MOVE!



ONCE IRON JAW IS BEHIND BARS HE'LL NEVER LEAVE TILL HE'S EVEN WITH THE LAW-FEET FIRST, THAT IS! HE'LL PAY THE PIPER, JUST LIKE YOU WILL!



YOU SPOKE TOO SOON, MY FRIEND!



EVERYONE UNDERESTIMATES THE GREAT IRON JAW! I AM INVINCIBLE! WHO BUT IRON JAW WOULD DARE TO BREAK INTO PRISON TO FREE YOU? HERE IS YOUR CHANCE—ACCEPT ME AS YOUR LEADER AND I WILL HELP YOU ESCAPE! ARE YOU WITH ME?

YOU CAN COUNT ON US!



SURE! WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LOSE? THEY WERE GOING TO EXECUTE ME TOMORROW NIGHT!

YAAA! I TOLD THAT PREACHY GUARD IRON JAW WOULD OUTSMART THEM!



EVERY LINE ON THE BOARD IS DEAD! SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG IN THE PRISON!



THERE'S NOT A GUARD IN SIGHT EXCEPT ON THE WALL! NOW I KNOW THERE'S A SERIOUS BREAK SOMEWHERE! MY PRIVATE LINE STILL WORKS! THANK HEAVEN NO ONE'S TAMPERED WITH THAT! I CAN GET OUTSIDE HELP!

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THIS IS WARDEN BOWLES! SEND OVER ALL THE MEN YOU CAN AT ONCE, LOOVER! SOMEHOW THE PRISONERS HAVE OVERPOWERED NEARLY ALL THE GUARDS WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING! HURRY!

IRON JAW'S BEHIND IT! I'LL STAKE ANYTHING ON IT! WE SHOULD HAVE FOLLOWED THE PATROL WAGON TO THE PRISON! SIT TIGHT, AND I'LL BE OVER WITH EVERYONE ON THE FORCE!

DON'T TELL ME! I HEARD IT! IRON JAW IS ON THE LOOSE AT STATE PRISON! THE MINUTE I SAW THAT PATROL WAGON MAKE THE WRONG TURN I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! I'LL SEE YOU AT THE PRISON! I'LL TAKE ONE OF YOUR BOYS' MOTORCYCLES OKAY?

SURE! HELP YOURSELF, C. B.!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET IRON JAW OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL I SAW HIM LOCKED UP IN THAT FOOLPROOF CELL!

WAIT, IRON JAW, GIVE US TIME TO DRILL EVERY GUARD IN THE JOINT, EH? AND THE WARDEN, TOO, HOW ABOUT IT?

FOOL! YOU WILL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR GREATER REVENGE THAN THAT LATER—NOW WE MUST GO QUICKLY! TAKE ALL THE GUNS YOU CAN CARRY!

IT'S IRON JAW! HE'S RELEASED ALL THE MEN FROM MURDERERS' ROW!

NOW LET'S GET THAT MAIN GATE OPEN!

NO! I WON'T OPEN THE GATE! DROP YOUR GUNS OR I SHOOT!

MAI MAI MAI I WAS THE BEST SHOT IN THE PRUSSIAN ARMY!

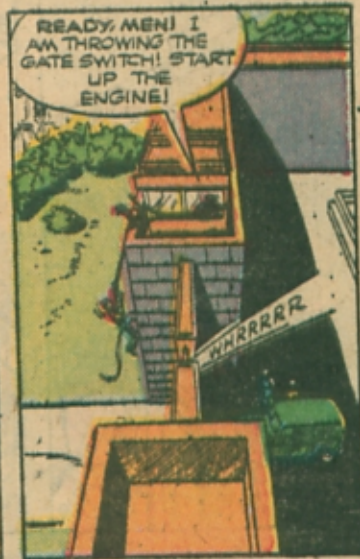
IRON JAW SHOT THE GUN OUT OF HIS HANDS!

WE GOTTA GET THAT GATE OPEN! LET'S RAM IT WITH THE CAR!

BANG! BANG! BANG!

WHAT? AND SMASH THE CAR? WHERE ARE YOUR BRAINS?

I'LL ATTEND TO THAT DOG OF A GUARD AND THROW THE GATE SWITCH MYSELF! I'LL SHOW YOU SOME FAST ACTION!

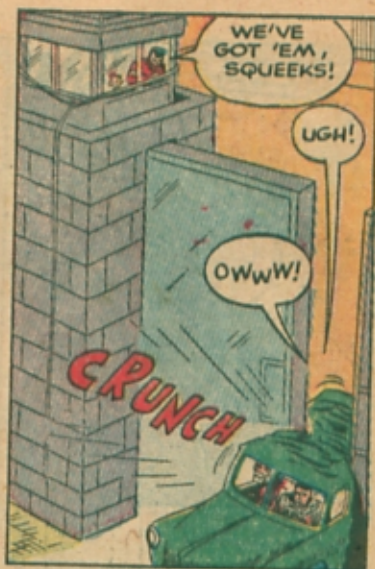




IF I CAN GET TO THE GATE SWITCH BEFORE THEY GET OUT...

HERE HE IS NOW! LET HIM GET IN!

WAIT FOR ME OR I'LL HUNT YOU DOWN TO THE LAST MAN!



WE'VE GOT 'EM, SQUEEKS!

UGH!

OWWWW!

CRUNCH



WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS IN THE TRUCK?

LET THEM TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES!

THE N.Y.



THIS BIKE IS TOO SLOW WITH TWO ON IT! OUT YOU GO!

WE CAN'T MAKE IT!

NO! PLEASE...



POLICE SIRENS HEADING THIS WAY!

WHEEEEEEE



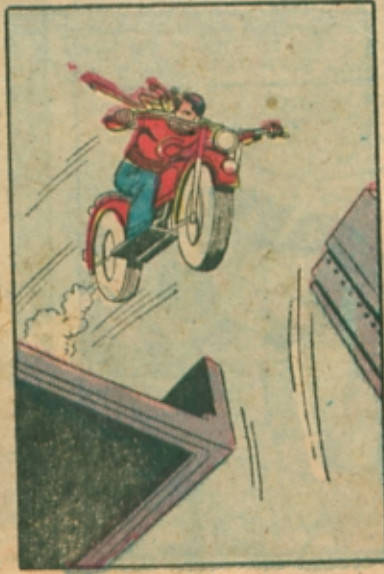
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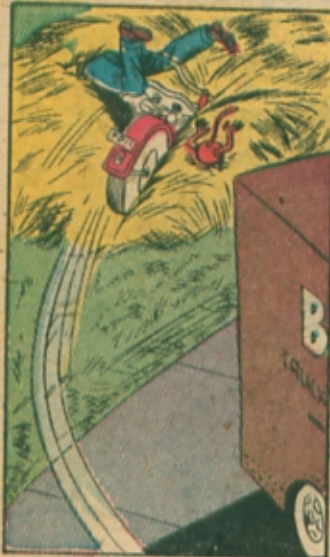
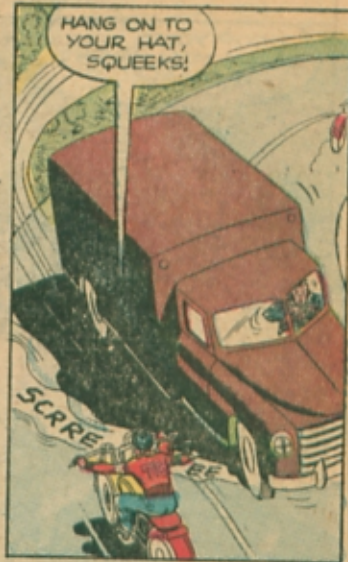
I COULDN'T SEE HIS FACE! IF IT'S A CONVICT, WE'LL GET HIM LATER!

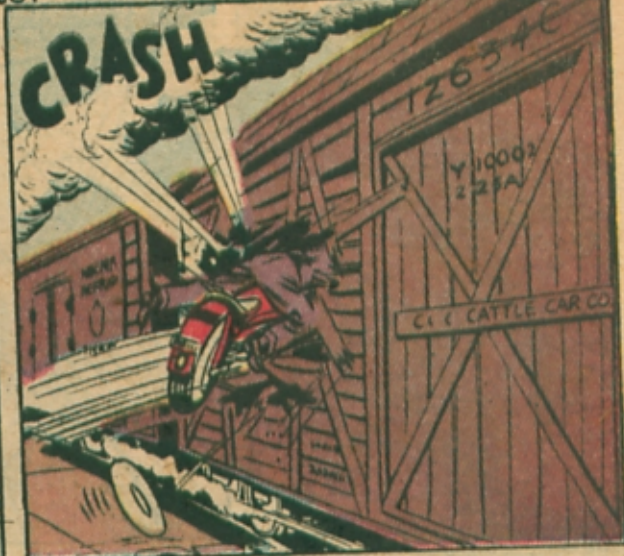
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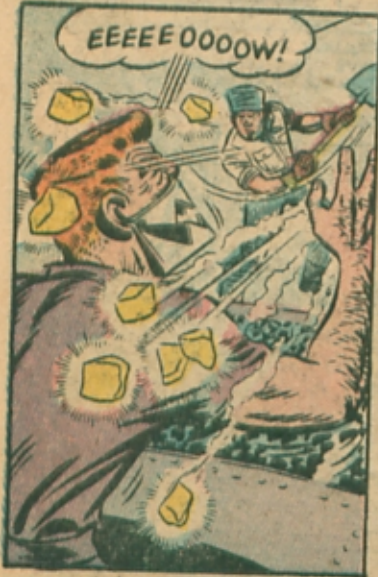
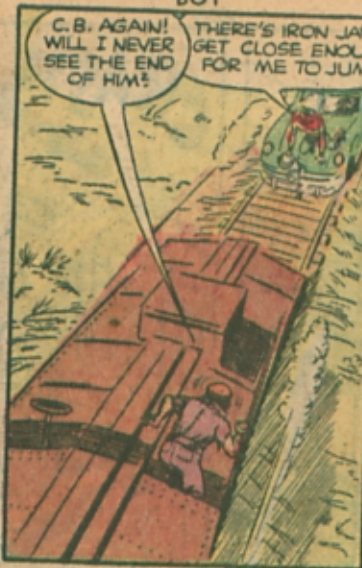


WE'LL NEED EVERY MAN AT THE PRISON! THE MAIN THING IS TO PREVENT A MAJOR PRISON BREAK!











HA, HA, HA! WHAT A FOOL LOOVER IS TO THINK HE COULD KILL THE GREAT IRON JAW SO EASILY! YOU PUNY CREATURES ARE NO MATCH FOR ME! NOW FOR MY REVENGE!



GIVE IT FULL STEAM!

WHAT FOR?

THE ENGINEER IS TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING! OH, OH, I GET IT!



YOU'LL SEE, JONES! I'M GOING TO TRY SOME SPEED ON THAT HARD CURVE UP AHEAD! WE MAY BE ABLE TO THROW IRON JAW OFF!

WHAT ABOUT C.B. AND THE OTHER COP?

I GAVE HIM A SIGNAL, AND HE CAUGHT IT!



IRON JAW, IF YOU PROMISE TO STAND WHERE YOU ARE, I'LL STOP THE TRAIN IN A SAFE PLACE AND LET YOU OFF!

AGREED!

WHEN HE STOPS THE TRAIN, I'LL FIND A WAY TO KILL THEM ALL!



DOWN, LOOVER! IT'LL BE A MIRACLE IF THE WHOLE TRAIN DOESN'T GO OFF THE TRACKS!

HEY!!



HELLPp!!



AAIIIEEE!!



NO ONE COULD POSSIBLY SURVIVE A FALL LIKE THAT, NOT EVEN IRON JAW!

THERE ISN'T A CHANCE IN A MILLION! MOST LIKELY HE STRUCK THE JAGGED ROCKS, BUT THEN IF HE DID LAND IN THAT NARROW RIVER GORGE—THE FORCE OF THE FALL WOULD BREAK HIS NECK! I THINK THIS MARKS THE END OF IRON JAW!

THE RIVER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CANYON MAY BE A FOOT DEEP OR IT MAY BE A THOUSAND FEET DEEP! THE LONGEST FALL TO BE MADE AND SURVIVED BY ANYONE WAS OVER A HUNDRED FEET BY A WORKMAN WHO RECENTLY FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT! CAN IRON JAW SURVIVE A FALL SO MANY TIMES GREATER AND WITH SO MANY MORE TERRIBLE HAZARDS?



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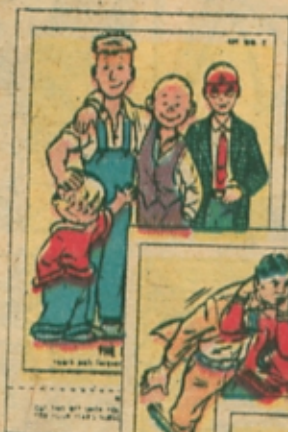
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NAH, SHE'LL BE GREAT, JUST AS SOON AS WE DIG HER OUT! LET'S GET GOING!



WHEW! SURE WAS SOME JOB GETTING IT OUT OF THE MUD!

HEY—WHAT'RE WE GONNA USE FOR PADDLES?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE SHOVELS?



SEE, THEY AREN'T SO BAD! THE CURRENT'S PRETTY STRONG, THOUGH!

WE'RE GETTING THERE, ANYWAY! SAY, LOOK AT THE BOTTOM! WE'RE LEAKING LIKE A SIEVE!



C'MON, HOPPY, YOU GOTTA BAIL FASTER'N THAT IF WE'RE GONNA STAY AFOAT!

HA! HA! LOOK AT THOSE DOPES! C'MON, LET'S GO GET A REAL BOAT!



KEEP GOIN! FELLAS! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

JEEPERS, THERE GOES HER SIDE! SHE'S FALLING APART!



WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF OUR BOAT, AND THE SHOVELS, TOO!

I'LL GET THE BOOK, ANYWAY! IT'S GOING TO GET A LITTLE WATER SOAKED, THOUGH!



THAT OLD WATER FELT PRETTY GOOD, AT THAT! IT'S REALLY HOT TODAY!

IT'S A GOOD THING WE HUNG ONTO THESE PIECES OF WOOD! WE CAN USE THEM INSTEAD OF THE SHOVELS!



WHAT'S OUR FIRST MOVE, MARVIN?

WE'VE GOT TO FIND A TALL, CROOKED TREE BY THE EDGE OF THE WATER! LOOKS LIKE IT OUGHT TO BE UP THIS WAY ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE!



D'YOU SUPPOSE...

MUST BE. THIS IS RIGHT WHERE IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE!

MUST HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING SINCE BLACK SAM SAW IT! COME ON, LET'S FIND THE NEXT PLACE!

BACK AT THE DOCK...

BOY, IT SURE WAS FUNNY WHEN THEIR BOAT SUNK! SAY, ARE YOU SURE YOUR UNCLE WON'T MIND, GRUESOME?

NAH, HE'S OUTTA TOWN, OR I WOULD'A ASKED HIM! HMM, I CAN'T SEEM TO GET IT GOING!



HAVEN'T YOU EVER RUN THIS BOAT BEFORE?

DON'T WORRY! I'LL GET HER... HEY-HANG ON! HERE WE GO!



SHOULDN'T THAT CLEARING BE ABOUT HERE?

YES, BUT IT MUST BE COVERED WITH BUSHES BY NOW! GUESS BLACK SAM DIDN'T FIGURE ON THAT!

MEANWHILE, AT THE OTHER END OF THE ISLAND...

OKAY, HARRY, SHE'S TIED FAST! LET'S GET THE DOUGH UP TO THE SHACK!

YOU STILL NERVOUS, CLAUDE? NOBODY GOT A GOOD LOOK AT US--WE'LL BE FREE AS BIRDS IF WE JUST LAY LOW FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS!



AND, AT THE OTHER SIDE...

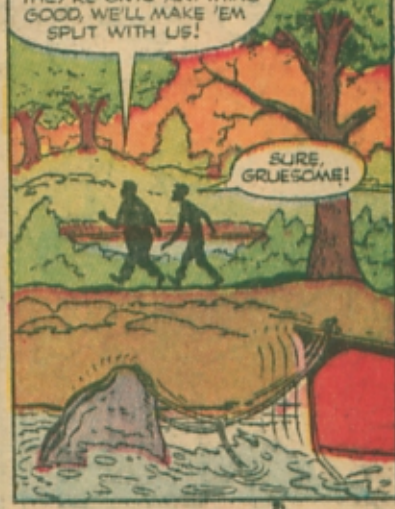
TIE HER UP WALDO, AND LET'S GET GOING! WHERE DO YOU FIGURE THEY ARE?

WELL, THEY LANDED ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE FROM HERE! WE CAN GO THERE AND FOLLOW THEIR TRAIL FROM THERE!



WE'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO! IF THEY'RE ONTO ANYTHING GOOD, WE'LL MAKE 'EM SPUT WITH US!

SURE, GRUESOME!



LEMMIE SEE--12 PACES EAST OF THIS ROCK! WHICH WAY IS THAT?

THAT WAY, I THINK! OUGHT TO BE RIGHT WHERE YOU'RE STANDING, HOPPY!

OKAY, I'LL START DIGGING! GOLLY, WE MIGHT BE RICH IN JUST A COUPLE OF MINUTES!



MEANWHILE...

HERE WE ARE, CLAUDE! SNUG AS A BUG IN A RUG!

I DUNNO, HARRY! THINK WE OUGHTA LEAVE THE DOUGH RIGHT IN THIS SHACK? SOMEBODY MIGHT COME ALONG! I THINK WE OUGHT TO BURY IT SOMEWHERE!



THERE, THAT OUGHT TO BE DEEP ENOUGH! HAND ME THE SUITCASE, HARRY!

OKAY, BUT I STILL THINK THE IDEA'S PRETTY STUPID! THERE'S NOBODY ELSE ON THIS ISLAND!





WE MUST BE IN THE WRONG PLACE! AT THIS RATE, WE'LL HAVE TO DIG UP THE WHOLE ISLAND BEFORE WE FIND ANYTHING!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT...DON'T SEE WHAT WE DID WRONG, THOUGH...



WELL, I'LL TRY IT AGAIN! MAYBE I DIDN'T GO EAST QUITE RIGHT!

THINK I'LL JUST TAKE A LOOK AROUND...MAYBE...HEY--TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!



SOMETHING'S BURIED HERE... ALMOST GOT IT!

WAIT A SECOND-- I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND!



IT'S AN OLD SUITCASE!

WOW! OPEN IT UP, DILLY!



GOLLY! THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN HERE!

HUNDREDS! LOOKS MORE LIKE THOUSANDS TO ME! COME ON, THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



HEY! LOOK AT THAT OLD SHACK! WONDER IF ANYONE LIVES HERE?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT--LET'S GET BACK TO TOWN!

WO'N'T HURT JUST TO TAKE A LOOK-C'MON!



GIMME THREE, HARRY! HEY...WHAT TH...

GOLLY, IT'S A REAL CRUMMY OLD JOINT...OH, OH!



HI, FELLAS! LOOK AT WHAT WE FOUND!

THAT'S OUR..

DON'T, HARRY! THAT AIN'T WISE! WE CAN GET IT BACK WITHOUT ANYBODY GETTING HURT!



I'LL LIGHT THIS CANDLE! IT'S GETTIN' PRETTY DARK!

WELL, NICE MEETING YOU GUYS! SEE YOU AGAIN!

TAKE IT EASY, PUNKS! YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!





THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT HOLE—HURRY—LET'S SHOVEL BACK THE DIRT SO THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT!

BETTER PULL THIS ONE'S HEAD UP! WE DON'T WANT HIM TO SUFFOCATE!



C'MON, LET'S GO GET THE COPS! THE POCH CAN KEEP AN EYE ON THEM!

H...HEY, GRUESOME, WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' OUT HERE?

WE WERE... UH... LET'S GO! WE CAN USE MY BOAT!



THIS IS WHERE WE LEFT IT...HEY! WHAT HAPPENED?

GOLLY, THERE'S THE ROCK I TIED IT TO...OH, OH...

WELL, THE ROBBERS MUST HAVE COME IN A BOAT! C'MON, LET'S FIND IT!



MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND...

THAT'S THE BOAT ALL RIGHT! IT'S THE SAME ONE THAT WAS STOLEN FROM THE CITY DOCK! WE'LL NEVER FIND 'EM IN THE DARK, THOUGH!

LET'S PULL AROUND BEHIND THIS ROCK!



OKAY, DROP YOUR GUNS—WE GOT YOU!

HEY, JOE, IT'S JUST A BUNCH OF KIDS!

COME ON! WE'LL SHOW YOU THE REAL ROBBERS!



IT'S JUST A LITTLE WAYS FROM HERE... WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

SOUNDS LIKE LAUGHING... THIS BETTER BE ON THE LEVEL, OR...

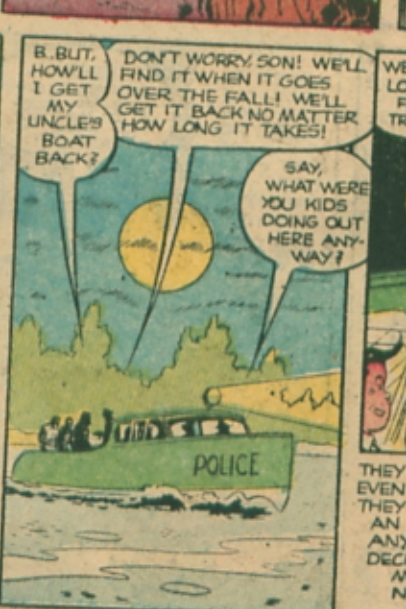
HA! HA! YOW!

HE! HE!



G.G. GET THIS BEAST OFF'N US... HEH! HEH!

HA! HA! STOP HIM! IT'S KILLING ME!



B. BUT, HOW'LL I GET MY UNCLE'S BOAT BACK?

DON'T WORRY, SON! WE'LL FIND IT WHEN IT GOES OVER THE FALL! WE'LL GET IT BACK NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES!

SAY, WHAT WERE YOU KIDS DOING OUT HERE ANYWAY?



WE WERE LOOKING FOR A TREASURE!

NOT OLD "BLACK SAM'S" TREASURE—BOY, THAT IS RICH! HIS ISLAND'S FIVE MILES UPSTREAM!

YOU'RE PRETTY LUCKY, AT THAT! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THESE GUYS FOR A LONG TIME, AND YOU'LL ALL BE IN FOR A BIG REWARD!

THE END

THEY GOT THEIR TREASURE AFTER ALL, EVEN IF IT WASN'T EXACTLY THE ONE THEY WERE LOOKING FOR! WELL, IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY ANY GOOD! WONDER WHAT THEY'LL DECIDE TO DO WITH THE REWARD MONEY? BETTER COME AROUND NEXT MONTH AND FIND OUT!

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SCARECROW trudged down the road toward the red barn, kicking the toes of his rather large shoes in the dust in disgust. Just because he couldn't do that algebra problem he'd had to stay after school all this time. It didn't seem fair. Well, he thought, that's what I get for having such a thick skull.

Scarecrow walked by Petey Greene's house and looked up. There on the porch was Rachel, Petey's terrier pup. Just as Scarecrow looked up into Rachel's big brown eyes, he heard her say, "Hi, Scarecrow!"

Scarecrow answered, "Hi, Rachel," and continued scuffing his way toward home. "What!" he suddenly gasped. "That dog said 'hi'!" He did a double take, turned around and stared in amazement at the dog who was still placidly sitting on the porch watching him.

Scarecrow gulped and said in a hoarse whisper, "Did you say 'hi' to me, Rachel?"

"Sure," answered the dog placidly, "Why not?"

Scarecrow scratched his head and thought, "Why not? She's right. Why shouldn't she say 'hi'. I said 'hi' to her. Wait a minute!" He gathered himself together and ran up the porch steps.

"Hey, Petey!" he called, "Are you home?"

"Sure," calmly answered Petey who had been sitting on the porch all this time.

"Petey," gasped Scarecrow, "Rachel, er, I mean, do you know, oh it can't be . . ."

"What's the matter, Scarecrow?" asked Petey. "What are you excited about?"

"Well," blinked Scarecrow, "Nothing, except, well, Rachel said 'hi' to me."

"Oh sure," answered Petey, "She's very friendly."

"Friendly?" queried Scarecrow, "Oh, I know she's friendly, but . . ."

"Then, what's the matter, Scarecrow?" asked Petey.

"Well," continued Scarecrow, "it's just that dogs don't usually talk."

"Oh," answered Petey, "but, Rachel does. I thought you knew."

"Sure I do," added Rachel.

The baffled Scarecrow looked from one to the other, scratched his head and backed down the stairs. "Well, so long Petey, see ya later," he stammered, "And er, good-by, Rachel."

Scarecrow walked away as fast as he could, trying not to be obvious about it. As soon as he was out of sight of Petey's house he really put on the steam. His mind was going around in circles. "A talking dog," he thought, "it's impossible. But I guess it isn't. If it's true — and it must be — Petey could really cash in on that talent." The more Scarecrow thought, the more ideas he had and he couldn't wait to tell the Wise Guys about his discovery. He became more and more excited and soon was running as fast as he could down the road toward the barn. As Scarecrow ran into the barn he was greeted by the three other Wise Guys indifferently.

"What are you so breathless about?" queried Curly.

"I've just run into the discovery of the age," answered Scarecrow solemnly.

"You mean you finally got that algebra problem through your head?" asked Jock.

"Algebra?" answered Scarecrow, "Oh, no, I mean, yes, I did. But this is something else."

"Well," sighed Slugger, "give! What's on your mind?"

"Petey has a talking dog!" Scarecrow said authoritatively.

"You're dreaming, Scarecrow," said Curly in a disinterested voice.

"Dreaming!" exclaimed Scarecrow. "I walked by Petey's and Rachel said 'hi'!"

"Really, Scarecrow," reprimanded Jock, "what are you trying to pull?"

"I'm not pulling anything," said Scarecrow, getting more excited all the time.

"Rachel can talk and Petey knows it and

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doesn't seem to think there's anything unusual about it at all."

"This I will not believe until I see — or hear," said Slugger with finality.

"All right," said Scarecrow disgustedly, "if you won't believe me I'll get Petey to bring Rachel over here tonight and prove it to you." With that final statement Scarecrow rushed to the phone and called Petey. When he came back he reported that Petey and Rachel would be over after supper.

"I wonder why Petey has never mentioned the fact that Rachel could talk," queried Curly.

"Well, we really haven't known Petey very long," answered Jock.

"That's right," continued Slugger. "Petey and his family just moved to town last month and we're only beginning to really know Petey."

"I guess that's the answer," mused Scarecrow, "but, if I had a talking dog, people would know about it long before they even knew me."

"Well," commented Jock, "maybe Petey doesn't think it's unusual."

"Have you ever met Petey's family?" asked Curly.

"No, have you?" answered Scarecrow. "He doesn't have any brothers or sisters, and it seems his father is on the road most of the time. He must be a salesman or something."

Just at that point in the conversation, the Wise Guys heard a whistle outside the barn and they knew it was Petey arriving.

"Hi, Petey," greeted Jock, as he threw open the door welcoming Petey and Rachel in.

"Hello, Wise Guys," answered Petey. "Gee, you're nice to ask us over."

"Sure are," echoed Rachel.

"What?" Jock jumped at the sound of Rachel's voice.

"Real nice," continued Rachel, nonplussed.

"That dog really does talk, doesn't she?" muttered Curly to Petey. "We didn't believe Scarecrow when he told us."

"Oh, sure she does," answered Petey.

"Natch," muttered Rachel, as she stretched herself out on the floor and made herself thoroughly at home.

"But, but," stammered Slugger, "dogs don't talk!"

"Rachel does," answered Petey unabashed.

"Sure," yawned Rachel. With that final statement she curled up and went to sleep.

"Well, listen Petey," Scarecrow pursued the subject, "you may not know it, but you have a very unusual dog."

"I realize that," answered Petey. "She's very affectionate."

"I don't mean that," Scarecrow continued. "I mean you really could coin money on a dog like that."

"Oh, you mean put on a show or something," asked Petey innocently.

"Sure," Scarecrow continued, "you'd be on easy street."

"Maybe you're right," answered Petey. "But Rachel's kind of shy. She only likes

to talk to friends. I couldn't put her through all that."

"Oh," gulped Scarecrow.

Rachel slept the evening away without uttering another word. The Wise Guys and Petey got well acquainted and as Petey left, the Wise Guys felt he really might seriously consider at least putting on a show at school starring "Rachel the Talking Dog."

"So long, Petey, see you at school tomorrow," they said.

"Good-by, Wise Guys," answered Petey genially. "Thanks for a good time."

"Thanks," muttered Rachel as she raced out the door after Petey.

The Wise Guys looked at each other in speechless amazement and went to bed without further ado.

The next evening the Wise Guys were gathered at dinner and were still amazed and overcome by the idea of a talking dog. As they were ready to dive into a superb meal of corned beef and cabbage they heard a timid scratch at the door. Scarecrow dropped everything and ran to the barn door. As he opened it, he stopped dead in his tracks and muttered, "Oh, good evening Rachel, come in."

Much to Scarecrow's surprise, Rachel didn't say a word but came through the door and made herself very much at home.

"Hi, Rachel," attempted Slugger, hoping to get an answer but the only reply was a soulful look from Rachel's big brown eyes.

"How are you tonight, Rachel?" asked Jock politely, hoping for some response. Rachel only wagged her tail and settled down for a snooze.

"Well, she's speechless!" muttered Curly, "I don't understand."

While they pondered over the silence of Rachel they heard a knock at the door. "Oh hello, Petey," greeted Jock as he opened the door.

"Hi, Wise Guys," said Petey. "Have you seen Rachel? Oh, there she is. Well, I'm relieved. She never goes away from home, but now I guess she knows who her friends are. Hi, Rachel."

Rachel's big eyes opened and she muttered, "Hi Pete," then she drowsed off again.

"Petey," demanded Slugger, "we're really baffled. Rachel wouldn't say anything to us when she came tonight. I began to think we'd just dreamed last night that she could talk. What goes?"

"Nothing goes," answered Petey calmly. "She just lost her tongue. I've been thinking about what we talked about last night — I mean about putting on a show at school. I think it's a great idea."

"Really, Petey," Scarecrow exclaimed excitedly, "you're sure Rachel won't mind?"

"Rachel won't mind," continued Petey, "in fact, she'd love it. In fact, I can't hold out on you any longer — Rachel can't talk, really."

"But she can," muttered Slugger. "I heard her."

"Well, it's a secret," continued Petey. "My Pop is on the road all the time. He's in show business and I've just learned a few tricks from him. He's a ventriloquist."

"That's right," sighed Rachel.

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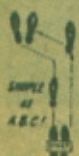
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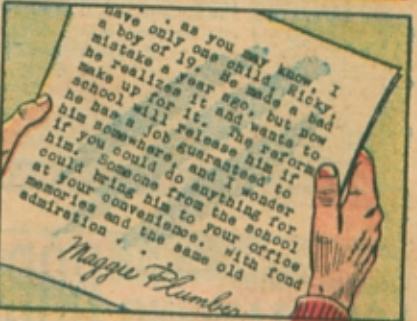


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... as you may know, I have only one child, Ricky, a boy of 19. He made a bad mistake a year ago, but now he realizes it and wants to make up for it, and wants to go to school. The reform school will let him out if he has a job guaranteed for him somewhere, and I wonder if you could do anything for him. Someone from the school could bring him to your office at your convenience, with fond memories and the same old address.

Maggie Plumber



SHE WAS A WONDERFUL FRIEND, AND I'D REALLY LIKE TO HELP HER, BUT I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR THE BOY!

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING! I KNOW HOW TOUGH IT IS FOR KIDS LIKE THAT TO GET ON THEIR FEET AGAIN!



I WOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT HIM, C.B.! THE STATE DOESN'T SEND 'EM THERE UNLESS THEY'VE DONE SOMETHING PRETTY BAD!

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT! THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF KIDS WHO COME OUT OF REFORM SCHOOLS AND BECOME RESPECTED CITIZENS! HE DESERVES A BREAK! I'M GOING TO HELP HIM!

CRIMEBUSTER DRIVES SEVENTY MILES TO THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOL...

IF YOU'D BE WILLING TO RELEASE RICKY, IN MY CUSTODY. MR. DAVIDSON, I THINK I CAN GET HIM A JOB!

ALL RIGHT, CRIMEBUSTER, YOUR WORD IS CERTAINLY GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! I'LL HAVE HIM DOWNSTAIRS IN TEN MINUTES!



...AND DON'T FORGET, RICKY, YOU STILL HAVE \$100 COMING — THE MONEY YOU EARNED IN OUR MACHINE SHOP!

THIS SURE IS SWELL OF YOU, CRIMEBUSTER! YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT!



IF YOU DON'T THINK I'M GETTING TOO PERSONAL, RICKY, WHY WERE YOU SENT AWAY?

THAT'S OKAY, CRIMEBUSTER! I MADE A MISTAKE, I'LL ADMIT IT! I USE TO RUN AROUND WITH A GANG OF KIDS — NOT BAD — REALLY, BUT STUPID!



ONE NIGHT ONE OF THE GANG GOT THE IDEA OF TAKING SOME STUFF FROM A CIGAR STORE! SOMEBODY TOSSED A ROCK, AND A COP HEARD THE NOISE! HE GRABBED ME BECAUSE I WAS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE GROUP! THE OTHERS GOT AWAY!



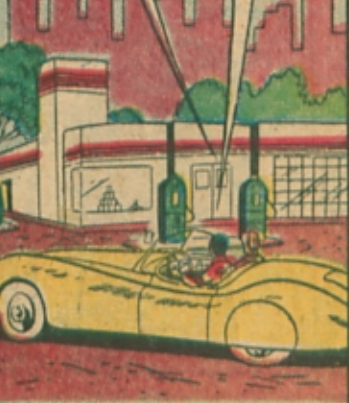
IF I'D HAD ANY SENSE, I'D HAVE GUIT GOING AROUND WITH 'EM BEFORE I GOT INTO TROUBLE, BUT I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO THINK I WAS YELLOW! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS!

I BELIEVE YOU, RICK, AND I'M GONNA HELP YOU GET A JOB! WHAT SORT OF WORK WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?



I USED TO WORK IN THE MACHINE SHOP AT THE SCHOOL!

SAY, THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! I KNOW THE MAN WHO OWNS THIS GAS STATION, AND I THINK HE NEEDS AN ASSISTANT!



...THAT'S THE STORY, MR. RUNDLE! WE WANTED YOU TO KNOW EVERYTHING! WHAT DO YOU THINK?

OKAY, CRIMEBUSTER—I'LL BE GLAD TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE! THE DOG TOLD ME TO GET SOME HELP, ANYWAY! HOW ABOUT STARTING TOMORROW MORNING, SON?

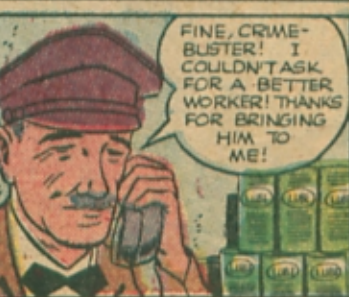
YOU BET, MR. RUNDLE! AND I SURE APPRECIATE IT!

DON'T THANK ME... I'M GLAD TO HAVE YOU!



...A FEW DAYS LATER...

I JUST WANTED TO CHECK ON RICKY, MR. RUNDLE! HOW'S HE DOING?



FINE, CRIMEBUSTER! I COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER WORKER! THANKS FOR BRINGING HIM TO ME!



RICK LIKED HIS JOB AND HIS FREEDOM!
IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, OR TO
LAST!



YOU MAKE ME
LAUGH! BIG JOY
BOY AND YOU
DON'T EVEN OWN
A CAR! YOU DON'T
EXPECT ME TO
RIDE ON A
BUS, DO YOU?

AW,
GLENDA! I'M SAVING
UP FOR A
CAR! IT WON'T BE
LONG NOW!

BOY

YEAH, WELL, KEEP IN
TOUCH...

HELLO, THERE
HANDSOME! DID
YOU SAVE ME A
CREAM SODA,
TODAY?



OH...YEAH! HERE
YOU ARE, MISS
GLENDA! ON THE
HOUSE!

SAY, YOU'RE A
SPENDER, AREN'T
YOU? MAYBE I'VE
BEEN GOING
AROUND WITH
THE WRONG
GUYS!



I SEE YOU'RE FREE
TONIGHT! HOW ABOUT
GOING TO THE BASKET-
BALL GAME WITH
ME?

GO ON,
YOU
DON'T!
MAKE
ENOUGH
TO RATE
A GIRL
LIKE ME!



YEAH! I'LL HAVE
YOU KNOW I OWN
HALF INTEREST IN
THIS PLACE, AND
MAKE MORE MONEY
THAN YOU'LL EVER
SEE! THAT CHANGE
YOUR MIND?

MAYBE...
OKAY,
HANDSOME,
PICK ME
UP AROUND
EIGHT-
FIFTEEN!



THINK I'LL KNOCK
OFF, RICK! CLOSE
HER UP AT EIGHT!
OH, BY THE WAY,
ON YOUR WAY HOME,
PUT THE MONEY
IN THE BANK'S
DEPOSITORY!

OKAY, MR. RUNDLE!
SAY IF YOU'RE
GOING TO WALK
HOME, DO YOU
MIND IF I BOR-
ROW YOUR CAR
TONIGHT?



I'D RATHER YOU WOULDN'T,
RICKY! I FEEL RESPONSIBLE
FOR YOU, AND IF ANYTHING
HAPPENED... YOU UNDER-
STAND!



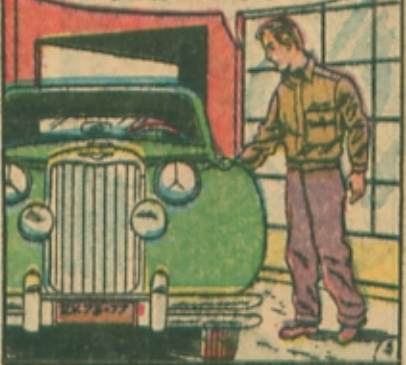
GOLLY, I ALMOST WISH I HADN'T
TOLD GLENDA ALL THOSE THINGS!
SHE'LL EXPECT ME TO HAVE A
BIG CAR AND LOTS OF MONEY...
AND ALL I'VE GOT IS THREE
BUCKS AND NO CAR!

MAYBE I COULD JUST BORROW
A COUPLE... SURE, MY \$100 CHECK
OUGHT TO COME MONDAY AND I
CAN MAKE A DEPOSIT THEN!



SHE'LL LAUGH AT ME SURE IF I SHOW
UP WITHOUT A CAR! PROBABLY NEVER
SPEAK TO ME AGAIN! COULDN'T BLAME
HER, EITHER!

HE DID SAY IT WAS BECAUSE HE
WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME! ALL I
HAVE TO DO IS BE EXTRA CAREFUL!
SURE! WHY NOT?





THERE SHE IS, GLENDA! HOP IN! WE'VE GOT JUST TIME TO MAKE THE START OF THE GAME!

WHAT A NICE CAR! AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST STRINGING ME ALONG! YOU'VE GOT THE GOODS, ALL RIGHT, RICK!



BOY, THAT WAS SURE SOME GAME, WASN'T IT? ARE YOU GLAD YOU CAME?

CAN A DUCK SWIM? SAY, RICKY BOY, I'M PRETTY DRY! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE BEER? I KNOW A PLACE RIGHT DOWN THE STREET!



THIS IS QUITE A SPOT, ISN'T IT? HEY, RICKY, AREN'T YOU GOING IN THE BACK ROOM?

BACK ROOM! WHAT'S THERE?

COME, I'LL SHOW YOU!



ISN'T THIS EXCITING? GIVE ME TWENTY BUCKS! I WANNA TRY MY LUCK ON THE DICE!

FIVE SAYS HE MAKES IT!

YOU GOT A BET!

OKAY, I'LL JUST WALK AROUND A BIT!



THAT'S YOUR POINT, GLENDA! YOU'RE CLEANING UP!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT LUCK-FIVE STRAIGHT PASSES! I'LL QUIT WHILE I'M AHEAD!



I LOST EVERY TIME, RICK! IS YOUR LUCK ANY BETTER?

TWENTY! PAY TWENTY ONE!

AWFUL! I HAVEN'T WON YET!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, RICKY! TOMORROW'S ANOTHER DAY! C'MON, LET'S GET AWAY FROM ALL THESE PEOPLE!

I'M NOT WORRYING! THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM! OKAY, BABY, LET'S GO!



GEE, RICKY, YOU DIDN'T BAT AN EYE WHEN YOU LOST ALL THAT MONEY! YOU MUST BE PRETTY WELL HEELED!

I TOLD YOU I OWN HALF THE BUSINESS! I MADE FIVE GRAND LAST YEAR! YOU PICKED THE RIGHT GUY, GLENDA!



YOU KNOW, I'M PLENTY SWEET ON YOU, HONEY!

I'M NUTS ABOUT YOU, TOO, RICKY!



WATCH OUT FOR THAT FIREPLUG!

CLUNK!



NUTS! RUNDLE WILL HAVE A FIT!

WHAT'S RUNDLE GOT TO DO WITH IT? I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR CAR!



RUNDLE? I SAID IT WOULD COST A BUNDLE TO FIX! BUT LET'S NOT THINK ABOUT THAT, HONEY! LET'S THINK ABOUT WHEN I'M GOING TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

ANY TIME YOU SAY, RICKEY BOY! ANY TIME!



GOOD MORNING, RICK! DID YOU DEPOSIT THAT MONEY LAST NIGHT OKAY?

OH, I FORGOT, MR. RUNDLE! I GOT ALL THE WAY HOME BEFORE I REMEMBERED! I HAD THE MONEY IN MY POCKET! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! DON'T WORRY!



THAT'S OKAY, BUT DO IT TONIGHT! SAY, RICK, I HOPE YOU WEREN'T SORE BECAUSE I DIDN'T LEND YOU THE CAR LAST NIGHT! I WAS ONLY LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

ER...SURE! I UNDERSTAND, MR. RUNDLE!



I THINK I'LL CATCH A CUP OF JAVA BEFORE STARTING TO WORK, RICK! KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS!

HI, RICKEY BOY!



IT WAS SUCH A NICE DAY THAT I DIDN'T GO TO WORK! HOW ABOUT YOU AND ME GOING TO THE BEACH? WE'D HAVE IT ALL TO OURSELVES!

GEE, GLENDA, I'D BETTER NOT! I'VE GOT A LOTTA WORK TO DO!



I THOUGHT YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR ME! YOU WEREN'T JUST STRINGING ME ALONG, WERE YOU?

NO, GLENDA, GOLLY, I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU! I...I LOVE YOU! I WANT TO MARRY YOU, BUT...



MARRY ME! I THINK YOU'RE A PHONY! I DON'T THINK YOU OWN THIS PLACE AT ALL! WHY ISN'T YOUR NAME ON THE SIGNS? YOU'RE PROBABLY JUST A HELPER, GETTING TWENTY-FIVE BUCKS A WEEK!

YOU WON'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN!

I DON'T FEEL SO WELL AFTER ALL, RICK! THINK I'LL JUST TAKE IT EASY TODAY! TAKE OVER! AND CLOSE UP AROUND NINE!

OKAY, MR. RUNDLE! HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER!

SO THAT'S YOUR BOSS! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE OLD GUY?

HE'S GOT A BAD HEART... OH, OH!

RICK! WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS FENDER?

WHY... ER...

YOU PULLED A FAST ONE ON ME! YOU TOOK THIS CAR OUT AFTER WHAT I TOLD YOU!

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

IT'S ONLY A FIVE BUCK DAMAGE! I'LL PAY FOR IT!

LEAVE HIM ALONE, YOU OLD GOAT!

WHY YOU... YOU TRAMP! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS WOULD HAPPEN—HIRING A CHEAP PUNK WITH YOUR RECORD!

RECORD? WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?

SHUT UP ABOUT THAT, YOU OLD FOOL! YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT THROWING THAT BACK AT ME! I'LL...

WATCH OUT, RICK! HE'S GOT A WRENCH!

GET YOUR THINGS AND GET OUT OF HERE—BOTH OF YOU!

SURE, AND I'LL BE A PLEASURE, YOU DUMB CRUMBS!

YOU YOUNG HOODLUM! I WON'T STAND F...OOHH!

HE'S GETTING ANOTHER ATTACK!

HOW IS HE?

STILL BREATHING, BUT HE LOOKS AWFUL!

HE SAID NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THESE ATTACKS, BUT I'D BETTER CALL A DOCTOR, ANYWAY!

WAIT, RICKY! I LOVE YOU, HONEY, EVEN IF YOU DID LIE TO ME! IF ANYTHING DID HAPPEN TO HIM, WHAT THEN?



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, GLENDA! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM A DOC!

OF COURSE WE DO, RICKY! GO WAIT ON THAT CUSTOMER! I'LL CALL THAT DOCTOR!



I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS OLD GUY, ALL RIGHT!



HASN'T HE COME TO, YET?

IT'S TOO LATE, RICK! HE... HE'S DEAD!



DEAD! GEE! HE SAID HE HAD THESE ATTACKS ALL THE TIME... THAT THEY WERE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! WE GOTTA GET SOMEBODY! I'LL CALL CRIMEBUSTER!



CRIMEBUSTER? MR. RUNDLE'S HAD A HEART ATTACK—HE'S DEAD!



I WAS AFRAID OF THIS— HIS HEART WAS VERY WEAK! STAY THERE, RICKY, AND DON'T WORRY!



YES, IT WAS HIS BAD HEART! I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD COME THIS SOON, BUT— WELL, THAT'S HOW IT SOMETIMES IS!

MRS. RUNDLE CERTAINLY TOOK IT WELL ENOUGH!

POOR WOMAN! SHE SAID SHE'S BEEN EXPECTING IT FOR YEARS!



I CAME OVER AS SOON AS I GOT YOUR MESSAGE, MRS. RUNDLE! WHAT CAN I DO?

I WANTED YOU TO TAKE ME OVER TO SEE RICKY, C.B.! HE LOOKED SO UPSET AT THE FUNERAL AND I WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE BOY!



RICKY, DON'T LOOK SO SAD! I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN SOMEDAY! I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE— TO GO ON TAKING CARE OF THE BUSINESS AS MY FULL PARTNER!

TH... THANK... YOU! I...



DON'T FEEL SO BAD, RICKY! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT YOU COULDN'T HAVE HELPED HIM!

YEAH, YEAH! SURE!



IT'S ODD THAT HE SHOULD BE THAT UPSET! I KNOW HE LIKED RUNDLE, BUT... SOMETHING'S FUNNY!



YOU'VE BEEN BAWLING, RICK! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

SH... SHE MADE ME A PARTNER, GLENDA—A FULL PARTNER!



A PARTNER, HUH! BOY, ISN'T THAT A HOT ONE! WELL, WE'LL HAVE THE DOUGH TO GET MARRIED ON NOW!

MARRIED? YEAH, GUESS WE WILL!



YOU'LL PUT YOUR SHARE IN MY NAME, THOUGH, WON'T YOU? IT'D BE MY RIGHT AS YOUR WIFE! WE'VE GOT TO STICK TOGETHER, YOU KNOW!

STICK TOGETHER? WHY, SURE, OF COURSE WE WILL!



THERE'LL BE MORE BETWEEN US THAN JUST MARRIAGE VOWS, RICKY, AFTER WHAT HAPPENED BACK AT THE GARAGE! WE HAVE TO TRUST EACH OTHER! I'LL TELL YOU WHY—SOME DAY!

I TRUST YOU, GLENDA! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



YOU ARE AN INNOCENT KID, AREN'T YOU? WELL, JUST STICK WITH ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE ROPES!

GOLLY, GLENDA, YOU KNOW I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU!



I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT IT, C.B., BUT RICKY'S BEEN DRAWING VERY HEAVILY ON OUR JOINT ACCOUNT FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS! IT'S HIS RIGHT, OF COURSE, HE'S MANAGING THE BUSINESS, BUT I WISH YOU'D SAY SOMETHING TO HIM!

I'LL CERTAINLY TALK TO HIM, MRS. RUNDLE, AND I KNOW THERE MUST BE SOME EXPLANATION!



IS THAT YOU, C.B.? I WAS JUST GOING TO CALL YOU! I WANT YOU TO BE MY BEST MAN!

BEST MAN? WHY, SURE—YOU CAN COUNT ON ME! BUT SAY, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO ASK YOU! MRS. RUNDLE'S WORRIED BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN DRAWING SO MUCH FROM THE BANK!



IT'S BECAUSE OF THE WEDDING, C.B.! THERE'S A LOT OF EXTRA EXPENSES I NEVER EXPECTED!

WE'D BETTER TRY AND WORK OUT SOMETHING ELSE, RICK! SHE'S NOT RICH AND ALL SHE HAS IS TIED UP IN THAT GAS STATION! WAIT THERE—I'LL BE OVER IN A FEW MINUTES!



WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING WITH THE CHECKS YOU'VE BEEN CASHING, GLENDA? THAT MONEY'S SUPPOSED TO GO FOR OUR HONEYMOON— AND TO BUY FURNITURE!

WHY, RICKY, I'VE BEEN BUYING MY TROUSSEAU! A GIRL'S GOT TO HAVE SOMETHING TO WEAR!



I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!

GET AWAY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?



YOU LIED! HERE'S THE MONEY! WHY DID YOU LIE TO ME?

WHY SHOULD I LEVEL WITH A REFORM SCHOOL BUM LIKE YOU? YOU'D PROBABLY HAVE STOLEN THE DOUGH, ANYHOW!



YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME THAT WAY, YOU CHEAP...

OH... HIT ME, WILL YOU! I'LL SHOW YOU...

SMACK!



I'LL TELL THE COPS THAT YOU KILLED OLD MAN RUNDLE...

ME? KILLED HIM? IT WAS HIS HEART! YOU KNOW THAT!



HEART? HA! HA! RUNDLE DIDN'T DIE ANY NATURAL DEATH, SONNY BOY, AND I'M GONNA TELL 'EM THAT YOU KILLED HIM! WITH YOUR RECORD, THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE YOU! BESIDES, YOU GAINED PLENTY FROM HIS DEATH! THAT'S ALL THE MOTIVE THEY'LL NEED!

YOU... YOU KILLED HIM!!



SURE, I KILLED HIM FOR US! AND NOW I'VE GOT YOU, TOO, RICKY! YOU CAN'T RUN OUT ON ME!



YOU HEAR ME, RICKY! IF YOU LEAVE ME, I'LL TELL EVERYTHING!

TELL WHAT YOU LIKE! I'M THROUGH WITH YOU! HERE—HERE'S MY SHARE OF THE BUSINESS—IT'S YOURS!



RICKY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



WHAT WAS HE STEWING ABOUT! WHERE WAS HE GOING! I WANTED TO TALK TO HIM!

SEARCH ME! BUT TAKE A LOOK AT THIS! I JUST BOUGHT HIS SHARE IN THE GAS STATION!



SO LONG, HANDSOME! COME AROUND ANY TIME YOU LIKE!

WHERE DID A GIRL LIKE THAT GET THE MONEY TO BUY RICK OUT? AND WHY WOULD HE SELL! THERE'S MUCH MORE TO THIS WHOLE THING!



I'M GLAD YOU'RE IN, LOOVER!

HERE'S A NOTE TO YOU FROM RICK... CAME WHILE YOU WERE GONE! HERE, READ IT!

J. E. LOOVER
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT C. B.?

C. B.

Here's the Miss Moray, G. B. I've gone away. Don't try to find me. Thanks for all you've done for me. Rick



I'M NOT SURE, LOOVER, BUT I THINK SOMETHING'S AWFULLY WRONG! CAN I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO HAVE RUNDLE'S BODY EXHUMED AND AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED?

CERTAINLY! I'LL CALL THE CORONER!



GOOD WORK, CRIME-BUSTER! MY EXAMINATION DEFINATELY PROVES THAT RUNDLE DID NOT DIE A NATURAL DEATH! HE WAS SMOTHERED!

I THOUGHT SO! YOU MAY HAVE BEEN RIGHT ABOUT RICK AFTER ALL, LOOVER, BUT I'M GOING TO BE PERFECTLY SURE BEFORE I ADMIT IT!

EXAMINATION ROOM STATE CORONER



SO LONG, SUCKERS! I JUST CAME TO SAY GOOD-BY! I'M LEAVING THIS CRUMMY JOB FOREVER!

FACTORY



SAY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? GET OUT OF MY CAR, OR I'LL CALL A COP!

GO AHEAD! DON'T LET ME STOP YOU! WE KNOW ALL ABOUT MR. RUNDLE'S MURDER, GLENDA! YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A TALK WITH THE POLICE, ANYWAY!



I TOLD HIM HE COULDN'T GET AWAY WITH IT! RICK DID IT! HE KILLED HIM!

YOU WERE THERE, THOUGH, AND THAT MAKES YOU AN ACCOMPLICE! WE'LL GET RICK ALL RIGHT, BUT I'D ADVISE YOU NOT TO LEAVE TOWN, EITHER!



THEY'VE FOUND OUT! I CAN'T LEAVE TOWN NOW—THEY'LL BE WATCHING THE STATION!

REFORM SCHOOL PAROLEE WANTED FOR MURDER!



NOBODY'LL EVER FIND ME IN THIS CHEAP HOTEL! I HAVE TO EAT, THOUGH! I'LL CALL THE RESTAURANT DOWNSTAIRS!



HERE'S YOUR HAMBURGERS, PAL!

HOLY SMOKES! THAT PICTURE! THIS IS THE GUY THEY'RE LOOKING FOR! I'D BETTER CALL THE COPS!



WHERE? MUELLER HOTEL, ROOM 7-B? GOOD WORK! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER! KEEP AN EYE ON THAT ROOM UNTIL I GET THERE AND IF HE LEAVES, TAIL HIM!



THIS IS THE PLACE, LOOVER! LET ME HANDLE HIM!

ARE YOU THE MANAGER? COME WITH US!



OPEN UP, RICK! WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE! YOU'VE GOT TO TALK TO US FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

GET AWAY, CRIMEBUSTER! IF YOU COME IN, I'LL JUMP OUT THE WINDOW!



HE'S BLUFFING! LET'S BREAK THE DOOR DOWN!

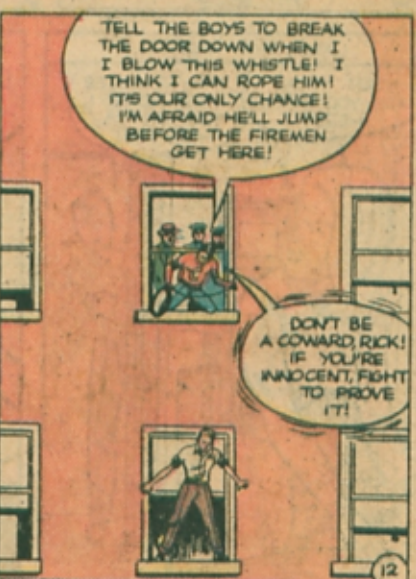
NO! I THINK HE MEANS IT! HE'S ALMOST OUT OF HIS HEAD! CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT! AND TELL THEM TO BRING NETS! WE'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!



I'VE GOT IT! GIVE ME THAT WHISTLE, OFFICER, AND GET ME SOME ROPE! I'VE GOT TO GET INTO THE ROOM OVER HIS! HAVE YOU GOT A KEY WITH YOU?

RIGHT ON THIS RING! FOLLOW ME!

I'LL GET THE ROPE!



TELL THE BOYS TO BREAK THE DOOR DOWN WHEN I BLOW THIS WHISTLE! I THINK I CAN ROPE HIM! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE! I'M AFRAID HE'LL JUMP BEFORE THE FIREMEN GET HERE!

DON'T BE A COWARD, RICK! IF YOU'RE INNOCENT, FIGHT TO PROVE IT!



THEY'RE AT THE DOOR! THEY'LL GET ME! NO WAY OUT!

HE'S JUMPING! STEADY, BOYS!

NO-LOOK! CRIMEBUSTER IS LASSOING HIM!



SQUEEK! SQUEEK!

I'VE GOT HIM! GRAB HIM WHEN HE SWINGS BACK TOWARD THE WINDOW!

NICE WORK, CRIMEBUSTER!

WHA...



LET IT ALL OUT-RICKY! WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS!

TELL US WHAT HAPPENED, RICK! IT'S BETTER TO TELL THE TRUTH AND GET IT OVER WITH!



WE'RE TRYING TO HELP YOU, RICKY! WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO MR. RUNDLE? IF YOU'RE INNOCENT, WE'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE CLEARED!

ALL RIGHT, C.B.! I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING!



...AND THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, C.B.! I'D HAVE TOLD YOU BEFORE, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BELIEVE ME!

I BELIEVE YOU, RICK, AND I HOPE YOU'LL WANT TO HELP US TRAP GLENDA! I'VE GOT A PLAN!



ANYTHING YOU SAY, C. B.!

YOU AND I WILL PLANT A WIRE RECORDER IN HER ROOM! THEN YOU'RE GOING OVER THERE TONIGHT AND ASK HER TO HIDE YOU! THEN PURPOSELY GET HER SORE, AND WHEN SHE STARTS TO IMPLICATE HERSELF, SWITCH ON THE RECORDER! WE'LL DO THE REST!



LATER THAT NIGHT... YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THEY'RE AFTER ME, HONEY! YOU GOTTA HIDE ME!



ME HIDE YOU? THAT'S A LAUGH! THEY CAN HANG YOU FOR ALL I CARE!

BUT YOU OWE IT TO ME, GLENDA! YOU KILLED THE OLD MAN!



SURE, I KILLED HIM! SO WHAT? YOU'RE THE ONE THEY'RE LOOKING FOR, NOT ME! WHO'D BELIEVE AN EX-CON? YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'LL FRY! NOW GET OUT BEFORE I YELL AND BRING THE WHOLE HOUSE IN HERE!

YOU'D LET THEM GET ME?

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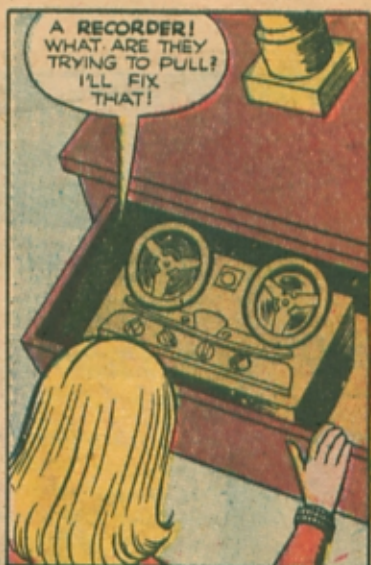
SURE I WOULD! WHY SHOULD I TAKE THE RAP WHEN I CAN PUSH IT OFF ON YOU? NOW GET OUT!

WHRRRRR



THE CHICKEN-LIVERED SISSY! AFTER THEY CATCH HIM, THEY'LL NEVER LOOK FOR ME! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

WHRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR



A RECORDER! WHAT ARE THEY TRYING TO PULL? I'LL FIX THAT!



THERE! NOW LET THEM USE IT AGAINST ME!



IT WORKED, C.B.! IT'S ALL ON THE WIRE—HER COMPLETE CONFESSION!

NICE GOING, RICKY!



DOES THAT MEAN I'M FREE NOW?

DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS! WAIT TILL WE GET THAT WIRE IN OUR HANDS!



SHE'S BUSTED THE RECORDER! WHAT SHE DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT THE WIRE CAN'T SMASH AND IT'S ALL HERE! I'LL SEND OUT AN ALARM TO HAVE HER PICKED UP!



THEY NABBED HER AT THE AIRPORT! WITH WHAT WE HEARD ON THE WIRE, RICKY, YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR! AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE GAS STATION—THAT PAPER GIVING THE PLACE TO HER WASN'T VALID!

I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT, C.B., YOU WERE CERTAINLY RIGHT ABOUT RICKY! I WAS DEAD WRONG!



I HOPE YOU LEARNED ONE THING—WHAT NEARLY RUINED YOU WAS YOUR OBSESSION ABOUT BEING AN EX-REFORM SCHOOL BOY! JUST FORGET THAT, AND EVERYONE ELSE WILL! AND ONE OTHER THING, I HOPE YOU'LL BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL ABOUT THE GIRLS YOU WANT TO MARRY!

BOY—YOU BET I WILL!

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I have read Crimebuster comics for some time now, and I like them so much that I have formed the Crime Busters Club at Franklin, Pa. I liked the story "Lenny Was a Coward" in Sept. 1950.

Harry Heller, President
654 Grant Street
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When I was sick in bed, I had a lot of time on my hands, so I took to reading. One of my shut-in friends started a letter conversation and she told me about your comics. Since then, Boy Comics has become a welcome addition to my literature.

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Dick Geiselman
329 Garfield St.
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I have just finished reading issue No. 57. Your character, Dilly Duncan, brought everyone around here a laugh. Keep up the good work. Would you please have more sports stories — especially ones with C. B. competing.

Bill Olsen
7415 South 42 St.
Kansas City 3, Kansas

Recently I purchased a Boy Comic and read it thoroughly. I found your short stories very exciting and interesting. It serves as good reading material for both boys and girls. Charles Biro and Bob Wood should be congratulated for putting out the best comic in Boy Comics. Keep up your splendid work.

E. Immusa
538 Bristol St.
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I have just finished reading No. 57 of Boy and I think "Lenny Was a Coward" was one of the best stories I've ever read. Stories like this are bound to do some good to people with fears. Keep up the good work.

Howard Kawen
8313 - 21 Ave.
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I read my first Boy Comics about Christmas time 1949, and I have been getting them ever since. In this comic book you read about things that really could have happened. I believe that Boy Comics does a great deal toward making its readers better citizens.

John White
Duclas Point
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Every month I look forward to reading another issue of Boy Comics and also Daredevil Comics. I think they are the two best comics on the newstands. Too bad they can't come out more often, as I tried to get a few back issues to read when there were no new ones. Anyone not reading them is missing something.

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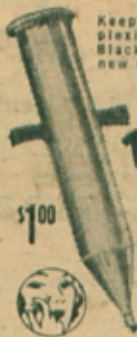
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STAMP PAGE

by *SIDNEY M. ELIAS*

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Stamp collecting is the most popular hobby among men, women and children of all walks of life. Kings, presidents, bankers, bootblacks, and the kid around the corner, all have a common interest in stamps. Its their hobby and they get many hours of pleasure from their collections whether it be in a handsome leather bound album or a dime notebook.

To the boy collector, large colorful pictorials, odd shapes or stamps from far away places may meet his fancy. The adult collector may go in for rare errors or advanced stamps. But, no matter whether it is the boy who spends a few pennies for his stamps or the adult who spends many dollars, the interest in their hobby is the same.

It is fascinating to the boy collector to obtain stamps from far away places for he pictures in his mind the distances in which the stamp may have travelled. Perhaps it was carried by a native, then transferred to a camel or even an airplane, and finally to end up in his collection. If stamps could talk each one could tell a most interesting story.

Aside from being a hobby, the collecting of stamps is very educational and profitable. From the designs pictured on them, one can get an interesting idea of the history and geography of a country; its agricultural products and mineral resources; its language and monetary units; and a general idea of its cities and people.

In general, the collecting of stamps provides one with an interesting hobby affording many hours of pleasure and at the same time gives one a liberal education. In addition, it gives the junior collector an idea of values when he engages in trading his duplicates.



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THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH



LISTEN HERE, I'D SMASH YOUR FACE... ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY.



THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY

OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU LITTLE BOY!



DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING A SCARECROW! CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN GIVE ME A REAL BODY. ALL RIGHT! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK!



BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!

LATER



WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN? HERE'S SOMETHING I OWE YOU!



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